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## COUNCILLORS HAD A BUSY TIME FRIDAY

Decire to Hire Town Man— Building Byelaw Passed Among Other Things

The council held their regular monthly meeting on Friday last, and got through a sheaf of business. All the councillors were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following accounts were allowed:—

A. F. Vanskiver \$1.25; Gov't Printer 50c; Terwilliger (coal) \$2.50; National Elevator (coal) \$13.00; Beaver Lumber Co., \$12.90; M. D. Kehr \$2.25; Irvings Ltd., \$25.55; A. H. Charters \$12.50; W. E. Butchart \$5.35; Guy Walker \$67.50; Advocate \$13.10.

The town pump is to have a heavier pump head and to be put into good order.

On a motion Henry-Charters, it was decided to hire a town man by the year, duties to commence the 1st of April. Tenders are to be advertised for, to be in not later than March 20th.

The by-law re building permits was read for the third time and was carried on a motion Henry-Butchart.

Dr. Knowles is re-appointed Medical Health Officer.

Play houses in town came under discussion and on a motion Henry-Butchart it was decided to ask the owners of the Opera house to make all doors open outwards, to put an exit in the east side of the hall, all doors to measure four feet, and to be unlocked during every public entertainment. The owners of the Shimp hall are to be asked to put a side door in the hall, the same to be four feet wide.

The cemetery question was discussed and the secretary received instructions to resume negotiations with the C.P.R. for land.

A three months permit is granted to the owners of the Elite Confectionery, at the expiration of which the building must be fire-proof. Messrs. G. Pettman are to be requested to make their additional warehouse fire-proof by means of asbestos paper and iron sheeting.

T. R. Farrand was appointed to inspect all buildings in town in regard to fire traps.

The council then adjourned.

### VISIT HIGH RIVER

On Thursday the junior members of the Vulcan curling club formed two rinks and went over to High River to curl the juniors of that town, the games being played in the evening.

The games were close, and at the conclusion of the 13th end resulted in a tie. After the 12th end the games stood 12 all, and after the 13th end one game was 13 to 12 in favour of High River and the other 13 to 12 in favour of Vulcan. The rinks and scoring were as follows:—

High River, — Vulcan,  
G. Sexsmith, — M. D. Kehr.  
Dr. Bedinfield, J. Archibald  
Dr. Buswell, W. McKenzie.  
H. Bullis skip 13. W. Allan skip 12.  
Hazelton, H. C. Jacques,  
A. McCorquodale — MaDade,  
A. J. Arnold M. Lebow,  
C. Arnold, skip 12. R. Elves skip 13

### DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Vulcan is to be catered for in the amusement line in the immediate future, the following shows and dances being arranged for:—

Baseball dance at the Opera House March 7th; Fax-Wilson at the Shimp hall, to be followed by a dance, March 8th; Vaudeville show at the Opera house March 14th; "The Barrier" at the Opera house March 17th; Red Cross dance at the Opera house March 22nd; Toronto Ladies Quartette at Shimp hall March 30th; I.O.O.F. dance at I.O.O.F. hall April 9th; Dixie Jubilee singers at Shimp hall April 12th.

As well as the above there are the usual picture shows on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the Opera house.

### RED CROSS DANCE MARCH 22ND.

As announced before, the Red Cross dance which is arranged for Thursday, March 22nd is to be a St. Patrick's dance. This does not mean that it will be a costume affair, but the scheme of decorations will be carried out along lines appropriate to the memory of the Irish patron saint. The ladies of the Red Cross have already built themselves a reputation for being able to decorate tastefully, and the coming dance will in every way uphold that reputation. The tickets will be \$1.50 as usual, including supper, and those who are looking for a good dance cannot do better than get a ticket early.

### LADIES AID PASTRY AND APRON SALE

Following on their decision to hold a monthly sale, the members of the Ladies Aid are holding their first sale on Saturday of this week at the Vulcan Trading Company's store when pastry and aprons will be offered. These efforts have raised much money which goes toward the furnishing of the new Church, and the ladies are looking forward to a good support in the future. The sale will be on from three o'clock to 6 o'clock.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Editor Advocate:—Having had so many questions asked me in regard to the local I ran in your last issue, and feeling that it has served a dual purpose and has proven beyond a doubt that it pays to advertise, I thought it no more than right to explain it.

For the past three or four years I have accommodated several of the outside farmers by such errands as seeing about their cars, freight, etc at the depot, and never thought how it would sound to your many subscribers not knowing the details until I saw it in print, but it will have to go, together with this explanation, as another error of,

Tom.

### VAUDEVILLE TICKETS ALMOST SOLD

The fact that great interest is being taken in the home talent vaudeville show at the Opera house next Wednesday is evinced by the fact that already practically all the tickets have been sold, there being only about fifty tickets left. Those who have not yet secured their tickets are urged to do so, as the tickets cover every available seat in the house and there will be very little standing room. The show is being run for the one night only, Wednesday, March 17th.

## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Last Thursday's lecture at the Opera house, given by Pte. Peat, was listened to by a large audience, who enjoyed all that he had to tell them about his experiences at the war, and although he spoke for an hour and a half one felt that he could have continued for as long again without losing the attention of his audience.

Trooper Jerrett sang a few solos during the evening which were greatly appreciated. Mr. W. A. Howes very capable filled the chair.

Harry Field, a homesteader living about ten miles west of Champion was found dead in his shack last Wednesday morning. Coroner McNichol was called by the police and decided that death had been due to heart failure, and no inquest was necessary. So far as is known of Field he has no relatives.

Mr. W. F. Jennejohn was a business visitor to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. E. R. Gove was a visitor to Calgary on Sunday night's train, returning yesterday.

The Oddfellows hall is nearing completion, good progress having been made during the past few warm days. It is to be opened early in April, and an opening dance will be given on April 9th, further particulars of which will appear later.

The Opera house has changed management during the past few days, Messrs. Torgerson and Gove having leased it from the original company. The lease also includes the Okotoks house.

Mr. Allan, official auditor from the department, Edmonton, was in town last week end.

Miss Fraser, of Calgary, has accepted a position at the Bank of Commerce. J. Shields is leaving the staff in the course of a few days.

The building of Messrs. Irving new store is going on quickly, and when finished there will be another good building to the town. Work is in progress on the basement for the new 4X Market.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid sale of pastry and aprons on Saturday at the Vulcan Trading Co's store.

Mr. A. G. Verchere, of High River, is now manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ladysmith, B.C.

Mr. C. A. Grundy, who has been on a visit to Salt Lake City and other points in the States for the past three months, arrived back in Vulcan on Tuesday morning.

### A GOOD SHOW

On Saturday night F. E. Powell the renowned Australian magician appeared before a fairly large audience at the Shimp hall. His entertainment was very interesting, among the items on his programme being some splendid illusions. It was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Tomorrow night the Fax-Wilson company will be here. Following the show a free dance will be given, the Butler orchestra supplying the music, tickets for adults 50c, 75c and \$1.00; children 25c. The dates of forthcoming shows at the Shimp hall will be found in another column. They include some of the best, including the Toronto Ladies Quartette and the Dixie Jubilee Singers.

### RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The Vulcan branch of the Red Cross Society are making a shipment, this week, of the following articles:

34 pr. socks, 8 bed jackets, 16 pyjamas, 12 dressing gowns, 21 work shirts, 20 pillow cases, 70 T bandages, 21 many tailed bandages, 12 wringers, 20 triangular bandages, 10 towels, 10 handkerchiefs, 4 personal property bags, 258 articles.

### SATURDAY MATINEE

The management of the Opera house has decided to run a matinee every Saturday afternoon for the benefit of those from out of town who are unable to come to town for the evening shows. The afternoon shows, which commence this week, will start at 3 o'clock sharp.

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## The Squire's Sweetheart

BY  
KATHARINE TYNAN  
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London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued.)

"Margaret!" he said, the puzzled line between his eyebrows deepening. "Margaret is a very well-bred girl, according to the neighbors, somewhat more atrocious than usual. Mrs. De Montmorency assured me the other day that the footman at Marigolds had been dismissed for taking the horsewhip from his master's hand when he was thrashing his wife."

He said it with a wry mouth, looking downward darkly, as though he were the criminal.

"Abominable!" said Hilary. "I don't believe it, Don—do you? Mrs. Montmorency would say anything. The old brute! Someone ought to protect his wife against him. And Margaret. Can we do nothing, Don? You remember when Margaret carried her arm in a sling. She would say nothing about what had happened to her. I am sure he did it. . . . her poor, sweet little arm!"

"As a matter of fact, boy, it's horrible! I don't know how to tell you. People are talking about Lady South. There is someone—some man who meets Lady South quietly, in out-of-the-way places—never goes to Marigolds. I have come upon them myself in Fieldfare Wood, talking earnestly—so earnestly that they did not see me."

"Good Lord!" said Hilary, staring. "You don't believe it, Don! Who talks? Mrs. De Montmorency and her petulant set? Let them talk to me!"

The flush had mounted from his fair bright cheeks to his forehead. He looked dangerous.

"You don't believe it, Don?" he asked, pitiously.

"My dear lad, Margaret and Margaret's mother are safe enough in my thoughts. I find it very hard to believe evil of any woman—of them least of all. But I believe—God knows I do not judge—that Lady South is indiscreet. She has a hard life, poor woman! Am I the one to blame her if she turns to any comfort she can get? What I do blame her for is that she involves her young daughter in her indiscretion. Indeed, I think there could be no stronger evidence of the innocence of the indiscretion than that Margaret is involved."

The boy's face cleared. The gloom had gathered upon its fair openness like a thundercloud.



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"Ah," he said, "thank God for that. For one dreadful moment I believed that you thought otherwise. I might have known you better. Forgive me, Don!"

The Squire looked at him with a world of affection in his face. "Poor women!" he said. "Poor things! They are nearly always more sinned against than sinning. I have never known a bad woman yet. But people will talk, Hilary. The whole place is buzzing with gossip about this poor thing. They even begin to pity her husband."

"It is so serious as that?"  
"It is very serious. I did not mean to tell you, my dear boy, but I had to. Lady South has lived the life of a recluse so long, and Sir Gilbert has been such an ogre to anyone who called at Marigolds, that she is less in the way of receiving slights than Margaret. Margaret has been more about. I know that people have pretended not to see her, that she has been cold-shouldered."

"She knows about her mother?"  
"She is always somewhere in the background."

Hilary began walking up and down with a flushed face. The Squire watched him uneasily. There was something he had not told Hilary. A week or so back in London Lady South, leaning on the arm of the man she had introduced him to, had come round the corner of a street, in an unfashionable part of North London, where he had happened to have some business. They had suddenly caught sight of him. He had turned to look in at a shop window so that they might pass him by unchallenged. He was aware when their gaze fell upon him, for there was a mirror at the side of the window which reflected their movements. He saw the alarm in Lady South's face, the half pause. Then the two entered the shop. He had gone on his way with a bitterly ashamed heart for the poor woman who was driven to such a thing.

"I've been wondering what I ought to do," he said. "I told Pritchard he should let Lady South know that people wondered. It is a job for the parson, not for a layman. Pritchard fumed it. I'm not surprised. He said he'd watch for the first chance of speaking to the man. He's a fool if he's not for, or he'd know what he was doing."

"I am going to see Margaret and ask her who he is," said Hilary with sharp decision.

"Oh! How will she take it, boy? A proud, spirited girl like Margaret!"  
"I am not going to ask her in any way that will offend her. God forbid! She is as open as the day. She will tell me."

The Squire breathed a deep sigh which had relief in it.  
"I daresay you are right," he said. "There is no use beating about the bush. A good many crooked things in the world would be straightened out if one only had the pluck to walk up to them."

After lunch Hilary went over to Marigolds. He was not one to let the grass grow under his feet. The Squire went out for a walk with the dogs. The little dogs ran on before him, or started small game in the hedges and ditches. The Clumber—Dash—which was the Squire's darling among his dogs, walked sedately by his master's side. He was a beautiful creature—orange and white. His yellow-red eyes were turned on the Squire with a wonder of loving devotion in their gaze. He was very stately, with an air of being above the littlenesses of the world. Someone had discovered a resemblance between the Squire and his dog.

He took the way Hilary had taken so impetuously an hour earlier. There had been things for him to attend to after lunch. Nothing at Silverthorne lacked the eye of the master; and his quietness had a way of enforcing things more potent sometimes than loud-voiced bluster.

He thought he might meet Hilary returning, and he did. Hilary swung round a corner, almost into the midst of the little dogs, who enfolded him in a shrill chorus of yapping. Dash hardly ever barked. When he did it was a deep sound like low thunder.

"She was out," said Hilary morosely. "So was Lady South. Driving the man said."

"We might meet them," said the Squire. "Come along, I am going to the village. Ralston, the miller, wants me to buy some calves."

He thrust his hand through Hilary's arm, and they went along talking of one thing or another with intimate affection.

They were within about half a mile of the village when they came, within sight of a new red-brick villa, somewhat startlingly out of keeping with its surroundings.

"That is a bit of news I forgot to mention," said the Squire. "That eyesore has been taken, and by a distinguished tenant. You've heard of Egerton, the artist—Lionel Egerton. Of course you have! He does black and white, and paints as well. I have not yet made their acquaintance. What do you think of calling now?"  
Hilary thought quite well of calling, especially as he had caught sight of someone weeding a garden bed. He could not see the face, but the figure, in a queer artistic overall, which did not conceal its young gracefulness, was enough for Hilary. He had an adventurousness where the other sex was concerned; and it was aroused. The girl was wearing a pink sun-bonnet; but it had fallen off her hair, and hung behind her by the strings. She had heavy masses of reddish-brown hair which the sun lit up goldenly. One conjectured from the hair and the little glimpse of delicate ear and white neck—at least Hilary conjectured—a fair face.

"Who is that, Don?" he asked in a low voice as they reached the gate.

"Mr. Egerton has a sister, I believe—"

The girl looked up quickly at the sound of the gate being unlatched, got up, and with a shy drooping of her head, passed away round the house.

"She, evidently," said the Squire, smiling at Hilary. "She walks as though she were asleep."

"I hope we shall see her," said Hilary. "She has beautiful hair."

"Ah, yes, I noticed that," the Squire answered, dreamily.  
"The place is not so bad," he said, as they went up the little gravelled sweep. "There is nothing positively offensive about it but its newness and its contrast to the old cottage. I suppose it is jerry-built, since Draper did it. When the walls get covered with roses and their pergola grows it will be a pretty spot enough."

The girl had disappeared through an opening in the privet hedge which belonged to the garden of the centuries-old cottage, which had hidden away modestly behind its hedges and apple trees till Mr. Draper, of the Silverdale shops and many other papapap pus da it upnoq pus "Squig" to build a new and commodious cottage residence, as he called it, in the paddock in front.

"I suppose the old cottage has not been interfered with," Hilary said, when they had rung the bell and stood waiting for an answer.

"I hope not; it is a sweet little place. But I do not know. Silverdale, so far as I know, is still hesitating about calling. Mrs. Egerton keeps no nurse. She pushes her baby's pram about herself, and that, you know, in Silverdale—"

The door opened, putting an end to further communications.

(To Be Continued.)

## Australia's Premier Rose from the Ranks

Deaf, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Mr. Hughes' Gifts Have Raised Him to High Position

Deaf, nervous and dyspeptic, with a constitution undermined by the terrible hardships of his early days, one marvels at the superb manner in which William Morris Hughes, the Australian Premier, has risen to become one of the first men of the Empire.

"Not many inches over five feet in height, not greatly over seven stone in weight, born under the severest handicap, he has made himself one of the greatest men alive by sheer force of intellect and will. Poverty from which he had fled, haunted him for half a decade in Australia. It was not until he was nearly forty years of age that his extraordinary gifts were allowed to earn him adequate freedom from pecuniary anxieties."

Such is the picture which Douglas Sladen draws in his absorbing story of "Hughes of Australia," entitled "From Boundary Rider to Prime Minister" (Hutchinson). Mr. Hughes was a pupil-teacher at the Burdett-Coutts School in Westminster, when he was first fired with an ambition to go to Australia and at sixteen with a few shillings in his pocket after he had bought a poor outfit and his ticket, he set sail for the Commonwealth, where, after many trials, he was to become chief citizen.

Mr. Hughes' first idea when he landed in Australia was to take up the profession of teaching, but as the only job offered him was one at just over a pound a week, he decided to go up country. He "jumped his blues" (carried his pack on his back) into the interior, and in due course became a shearer, a "roustabout" (i.e. the man who does any kind of job that turns up), a boundary rider, a scrub clearer, a cook for timbergetters in the forest, a cook in a bush hotel, and a workman at various mechanical trades on land. Then he went to sea as an ordinary seaman before the mast, and ultimately as cook and steward on a sailing ketch.

Often he did not know where the next meal was coming from, and it was through sleeping in the open, when he spent fifteen months as a sheep-driver, that brought on a chill, resulting in permanent deafness—only one of the almost insupportable barriers which stood between him and his present greatness.

But force of character and personality told, and, ten years after Mr. Hughes had landed in Australia as an immigrant he was a member of the New South Wales Parliament for one of the divisions of Sydney itself, being then only thirty years old. At thirty-six he was a member of the Federal Parliament, at forty a Cabinet Minister, and at forty-one Attorney-General. Ten years later the boundary rider had become Prime Minister of Australia.

## The Substitute

Sir Alfred Turner tells the following old chestnut in his "Sixty Years of a Soldier's Life."

The regiment to which he belonged was once billeted in Carrick-on-Sull the officers being lodged in the only inn the place boasted. The little inn was of the plain order. For instance, no tablecloth was produced at dinner, table linen being considered a needless superfluity.

Nevertheless, nobody thought it worth while to make any complaint. Early next morning, however, the maid knocked at the door of the regimental doctor and asked him in suppliant tones if he would spare her one of the sheets from his bed. He asked her why.

"Sure, your honor," she replied, "one of the gentlemen has come down with a terribly proud stomach to his breakfast and he says he must have a tablecloth. The master has none, and he will be obliged if you will let him have one of your sheets, which are the only ones in the house that have no holes in them."

## Took a Trip to New York

Representatives of the Canadian Chewing Gum Co., Attend Big Convention

One of the greatest Salesmen's conventions ever held in the United States is believed to be that of the American Chicle Co., representatives of the company from all over the country being in attendance. The conference which was held in New York recently, was presided over by Geo. W. Hopkins, general sales and advertising manager of the American Chicle Co.

E. McPherson, the western division manager of the Canadian Chewing Gum Co., Ltd., made arrangements for some of his special representatives to attend the convention. Leaving in a special car over the C. P. R. were the following: Harry G. LeCouteur, Vancouver; H. E. Gouldbourne, Nelson; A. D. Metcalfe, Calgary; R. H. Davies, Edmonton; Frank R. Law, Saskatoon; G. W. Bright, Regina; Fred B. Christie, Brandon; H. R. White, Kenneth McIntyre and Edwin McPherson, Winnipeg.

The meetings were held in the McAlpine hotel, at which valuable and instructive addresses were given, and many helpful suggestions received. In the evenings, smoking concerts, banquets and theatre parties were arranged for the entertainment of the delegates. A special feature was a trip to the Long Island factory of the American Chicle Co. An inspection of the building proved most interesting. It is said to be one of the most sanitary factories in the world, the lighting and heating arrangements being perfect. The comfort of the employees of the factory is provided for in every way, and as one of the visiting delegates remarked it appeared to be more like a home than a factory.

The Western Canada delegates are loud in their praise of the hospitality extended to the visitors, and the royal treatment accorded them everywhere. They have returned home with many new ideas picked up at the convention, and are full of enthusiasm and optimism for a successful year upon which we have just entered.

Friend: What is your baby going to be when he grows up?

Financier: A blackmailer, I'm afraid.

Friend, Impossible! What makes you think that?

Financier: We have to give him something every little while to keep him quiet.

## Out of Date

"I had a chance to buy a second-hand car cheap today. It was a 1913 model and hadn't been used more than six months."

"Why didn't you buy it?"

"I was afraid my wife would think it was too old fashioned."

## DANGER SIGNALS.

No engine would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly

to run by the danger signals of nature, and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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"There's something in his face I don't like."  
"It must be that rank cigar he is smoking."

## German Led French

"Death or Glory" Mission Ended in All Being Killed

The New York Tribune has a story dated from Paris saying: Heinrich Muller was born a Prussian and achieved his military education in the German army as a conscript but fifteen years ago when his service in the German army ended, he went to Africa and enlisted in the French Foreign Legion. He was naturalized as a Frenchman and became an officer of Chasseurs Alpins. Three weeks ago his brigade was on the Somme. Muller's colonel sent for him and told him he had a hard job for him, his best soldier, which would probably cost him his life, to put out of action a group of German mitrailleurs in a sunken road, which for four days had held up French progress.

At the appointed time, at 4 a.m., Muller led his men on with the shout of "For France! Forward!" Five minutes after they had performed their task, and the brigade followed and occupied the lines, but Muller and his men were found dead, the officer with his throat and wrists cut.

A German prisoner said that Muller had been seized. He had shouted in German, and told his birthplace. A German officer struck Muller with his pistol butt. Muller shouted, "Vive la France!" They cut the arteries in his wrists and cut his throat.

The Bishop of Rhode Island, who before his elevation to the Bench had been a fanatic preacher of temperance in and out of the pulpit, recognizing a former member of his congregation staggering through a New York street, exclaimed:

"What! Dawson! Drunk! How often have I preached temperance to you? I am sorry! I am sorry!"

Dawson, pulling himself together as the Bishop passed on called to him, "B'ship! B'ship!" and on his Lordship hurrying back in the hope of hearing a resolution of repentance, he hiccoughed out, "B'shop! If you really are sorry I forgive you!"

"This Boy Scout movement is a great thing to teach the boys patriotism."

"I suppose it is, but it makes it awful hard to find a boy that's got time to split kindling wood for his mother."

"Blessed are the meek," quoted the deacon, in reproving the backslider, "for they shall inherit the earth."  
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This pamphlet was originally published by Dr. Leacock himself, but the National Service Board were so convinced of its value in connection with their Thrift Campaign that they have had it republished and have undertaken its distribution. Copies may be obtained by writing to Secretary of the National Service Board at Ottawa, or by applying to the National Service Director in any province.

### WEEK'S SUMMARY

In her intention of sinking one million tons of shipping during the first month of unrestricted submarine warfare, Germany failed by slightly more than 50 per cent. She only sank 490,000 tons. This figure compares with 346,656 tons for December and 322,607 tons for January, two pre-ruthless months.

The Anti-Slavery Aborigines Protection Society of London England has issued an appeal to the secretary of state for the colonies to declare by proclamation the freedom of 185,000 slaves in the territory recently known as the German East African protectorate. The publication of the appeal has been sanctioned by the colonial office.

A despatch from Texas states that there are 3,000 German residents of Mexico pleading "All for the fatherland", using money threats and promises to array Mexicans of every faction against the United States.

Information has reached Washington that Germany has a fleet of 100 battleship submarines, heavily armed, and capable of bombarding United States sea-coast cities and fortifications. It is said that the disclosure was made by Admiral de Govey of the French navy, in a recent secret session of the French parliament. According to this information the submarine equipment of Germany is divided into five classes, the boats ranging from 800 to 5,000 tons.

Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and at present on his way home to Germany, has been nominated as candidate for the reichstag in place of the late Herr von Neidinger.

LOST—On the road east of town 1 gauntlet muskrat mitt. Finder will kindly return same to Dodds Livery barn Vulcan.

**VILLAGE OF VULCAN**  
**Tenders Wanted**

The Councillors of the Village of Vulcan, require the services of a man and constable; yearly work. Applicants must have their tenders in to me not later than noon, on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
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### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Charles Dexter Mason who died on the sixteenth of December, 1916, are required to send to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executrix of his will, by the 30th of March, 1917, a full statement duly verified, of their claims, and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

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# Vulcan Advocate

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PROPRIETOR  
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## THE LATEST GERMAN PLOT

The past week has revealed one of the most thorough of all German plots since the war began. Germany made overtures to Mexico that in the event of the United States going into war and joining the Entente, Mexico was to receive financial aid from Germany, coax Japan away from her present alliance, and Mexico and Japan were then to carry war by invasion into the United States. Since the publication of the report Germany has admitted the truth of it, not, however, without explaining it as a legitimate measure to offset the addition of another enemy.

The effect of the news on the people of the United States, just at the time when the president was asking to be empowered with means to deal with any situation which might arise, was instantaneous, giving him almost solid backing.

There seems to be nothing Germany has failed to do which would bring the wrath of the United States upon her. Through the whole gamut of her programme of ruthlessness and insult the United States has been the butt, receiving every slap with an apparent good grace. So far, President Wilson has avoided a direct conflict in a way that has been at once diplomatic and satisfactory. The Germans, however, appear to be bent upon drawing the United States into the melee, and the actions of the President will be closely watched by everyone. Day by day the distance between peace and war seems to be growing less.

## CANADA'S RELATIONS WITH EAST INDIANS

Everyone remembers the feeling which existed in some parts of Canada in regard to the admission of Hindus into this country. It was particularly noticeable in the pre-war days, and for a time it was a live question in British Columbia. But when the war is over there will have to be a re-adjusted outlook on this phase of our relations with the inhabitants of other parts of the Empire. During the past week the Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, has been presented with a petition asking for better relations with the Indian peoples; these to include admission of the wives and families of East Indians now resident in Canada, removal of obstacles to the entry of tourists, merchants and students, an effort to have the British Columbia government grant them equality with other British subjects and the full privilege of the franchise, together with favourable terms of immigration as those extended to the Japanese. A copy of the petition is to be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden in order that he may bring it before the notice of the Imperial council.

It seems strange that a body of people in Canada should have to petition the above rights for members of the Empire. The answer to the whole situation is that heretofore we have not known them, and the insularity we suffered from would not allow us to permit them to have entry into this country. We allowed Japs and Chinese, doubtless owing to the fact that they were required in order that white labour might be undersold and some of the larger corporations of Canada be able to pay a dividend. But members of our own Empire to whom we thought we owed nothing and out of whom we could get nothing found the door barred in their faces.

That was all prior to the war, and the ques-

tion has since lain dormant; when the war is over we shall have to re-adjust our national view on this matter, entirely. No people of the Empire have outstripped our Indian brethren in the matter of service and sacrifice; they have shed their blood and given of their treasure in the cause of the Empire just as we have. In the eyes of the world they have vindicated their claim to an equal footing with the other members, even if that vindication was necessary, and at the close of the war the Indian will be entitled to every privilege that Canada can give to him. We are learning that a man's heart may be in the right place no matter what his colour may be, and we shall soon be afforded the opportunity of putting our lesson to a practical use.

## ALBERTA AND POTATOE GROWING

While the province of Alberta has a surplus of 750,000 bushels of potatoes on hand, people in eastern Canada are crying aloud for potatoes, as there is a scarcity of them there. Ontario buyers are canvassing the west for stocks.

There is undoubtedly a great chance for a large potatoe trade between this province and outside markets, and a little system would materialize it. Alberta can and does grow good potatoes, but the fault is that the kind grown are not uniform. This results in a carload being made up of various growths, which is not a good thing from the buyer's standpoint; they should all be of one kind. The required standardization could easily be brought about by a little co-operation. Each district could find out the best potatoes for the local conditions, and the farmers of the district could all raise the same potatoes and ship on the co-operative plan. If this plan of standardization could only be brought about, and there is no reason why it should not be brought about, there is every indication that in a short while our potatoe crop would rank as one of our best money makers.

## NOTES

Germany's submarine campaign has not justified itself during its first month. In order that England should be reduced to starvation it was necessary that one million tons of shipping should be sunk, but figures from a reliable source point to only 490,000 tons being lost. This compares with 346,656 tons for December and 322,067 for January, two pre-ruthless months.

Obviously the failure of the campaign cannot be laid at the door of Germany, since she widely published the fact that all her preparations were the most complete possible, sufficient, at any rate, to reduce the British people to starvation within two months. But the resourcefulness of the British Admiralty has been sufficient to hamper the submarines, and great as the peril may be, the proceedings to the present are sufficiently satisfactory to warrant the firm hope that eventually the menace will be reduced altogether.

The systematic retreat of the German line on the west appears to be reaching its close and it would not be surprising if they were to settle down on a generally defensive line at any time. The effect of the British advance has been good, and that, taken with the wonderful war loan at home immediately proceeding it, and the rout of the Turks forces north of Kut-el-Amara, completed one of the most satisfactory weeks of the war.

The retirement of the Germans, however, must not be signalled as an out and out British victory as a victory is generally understood. True, the Germans are moving, and their going is partly due to the terrific bombardments to which they have been subjected. But they are going to re-adjust their line which has been weakened ever since Germany accepted the Rumania campaign. Had it not been for the weather favouring them, it is possible that the Germans would have found re-adjustment necessary months ago.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

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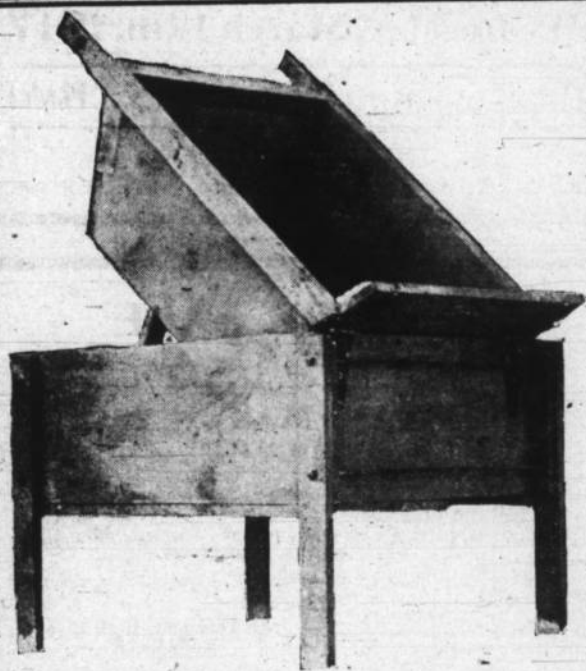
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The annual business done by this company for the year ending July 31, 1916, was approximately \$261,000,000 and each employee received on the average of \$5.00 per day or more. Declaring a profit of \$59,000,000.

At the factory the average number of employees, including superintendents and foremen, numbers 42,000, at the Administration building is over 1,000 persons, at the 28 assembly plants and 52 service stations throughout the United States are 12,000 individuals, making a grand total of 55,000 employees of the Ford Motor company of Canada and Manchester, England plant.

Considering the average family is four or five persons, the company would be maintaining a city of 275,000 population; also taking into consideration persons that are employed by companies working on Ford motor parts exclusively a conservative estimate would bring this up to an average of 375,000 population.

The company maintains a fire department of 30 trained fire fighters and 150 available factory service men at their immediate call.

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A window cleaning department maintaining corps of 110 men constantly cleaning over 4,000 windows, approximately 100,000 square feet of glass.

There are 1,005 men sweeping and cleaning continually. The sociological department considers this a big item in its work of environment with the employees, keeping the working conditions clean, the men will take it into their respective homes.

A department of 25 men is continually painting floors, side-walls, etc. The factory has to contend with employees spitting in the corners of the stairways and balconies. By painting a light border of light paint around the stairs, etc., this was eliminated. The employees that use chewing tobacco get from their respective tool cribs, paper cuspidors filled with sawdust which the employee him-

self must empty and take care of, doing away with the spitting upon the floor of the factory and eliminating the spread of disease.

The medical department has the finest equipped hospital in any manufacturing concern in the country. There are nine graduate doctors and surgeons and 28 first-aid men in attendance at all hours. The operating room is very thoroughly equipped in every detail with a ward in connection, accommodating eight patients. The X-ray room is one of the most elaborate and finest equipped in this section of the country, also an eye examining room and first-aid rooms, taking care of from 800 to 1600 dressings of minor disabilities a day.

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The front axle springs are all made in this plant at the present time.

The daily pay-roll averages \$175,000 a day, about \$4,500,000 a month.

The plant is assembling on the average of 40 cars a day, but making parts for 3000 cars a day which are shipped to the different assembly branches and assembled for their respective territories.

At the present time the factory uses 18 carloads of coal a day for running and heating.

Speaking before the Canadian Club at Winnipeg on Saturday the Duke of Devonshire took as his topic "The work of Great Britain in the war". He said that Great Britain's war force numbered 14,500,000 people, 5,500,000 of whom were soldiers and 9,000,000 were munition workers. He paid a great tribute to the work of the navy, referred to the present Government of Great Britain in its triumph over political divisions and prejudices as the strongest proof of the unity to which she had attained in the prosecution of the war.

## TO LAND OWNERS

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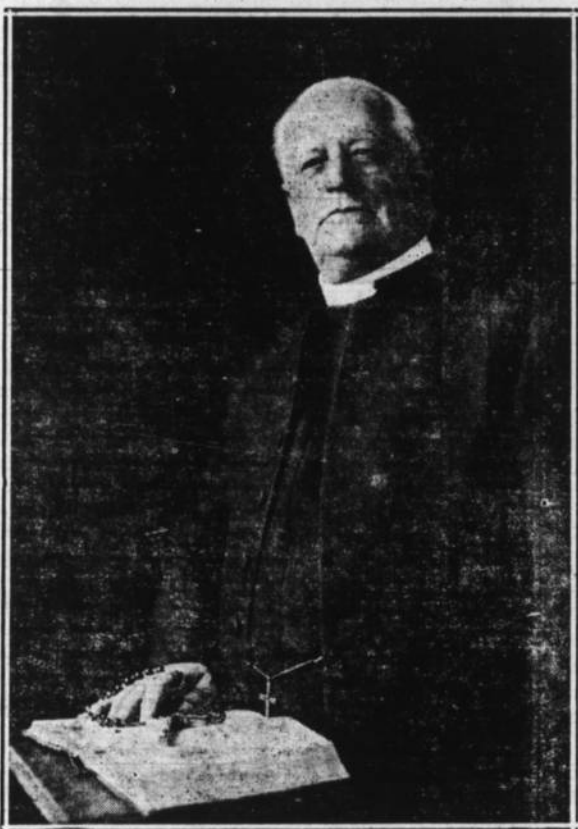
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Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

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FOR SALE—160 acres of land, the N-E 1-4 of Sec. 25-16-24, about 2 miles from Vulcan, all fenced and 80 acres broken. Price \$35 an acre. State how much you can pay down and what terms you want in first letter. Alf. C. Bach, Corner Diversey and California Aves., Chicago, Illinois.

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Farmers thinking of buying a farm tractor will do well to see me before deciding. I will have a

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here this week and will be glad to show it to you.

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**Vulcan**

## ALBERTA FACTORY LEGISLATION

The provincial government contemplates the introduction of a factory act, which, in addition to regulations for factories, will make particular provision for the regulation of department stores, and which will also establish an age limit, which will have the effect of eliminating child labour.

This was discussed by members of the cabinet on Saturday, and it is understood that the legislation which is being drafted will conform to the most modern standards of regulation along these lines.

The government will also introduce legislation at this session to make special provision for soldiers' wills. Since the beginning of the war there have been many instances of wills signed by soldiers without the necessary witnesses, and this has given rise to trouble in probating in some instances.

At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday it was suggested that all such wills be made valid, and that this legislation be retroactive.

## Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship

In the District Court of the District of Lethbridge

IN THE MATTER of the Guardianship of Mary Helen Margaret Nordtvet and Oscar Alvin Nordtvet, Infant Children of Margaret Nordtvet late of the vicinity of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, deceased, and of Oscar Nordtvet, her husband, a lunatic.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court at Lethbridge, Alberta, on Thursday the 29th day of March A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock a.m. or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above-named infants to Hershell Rench the husband of Minnie Rench a natural and lawful sister of the said infants.

DATED at High River, Alberta, this 22nd day of February A.D. 1917.

BALLACHEY & BURNET  
Solicitors for the Applicant.

## WANT AD COLUMN

### LAND FOR SALE

For sale 580 acres of good farm lands, 4 1/2 miles from Blackie. 335 acres broken 100 acres summer fallowed, 8 granaries, with total capacity of 12,000 bushels, land all fenced, 8-roomed house, stable for 20 head of cattle, implement shed, hen house, hog house, good spring, good spring, good well and windmill. \$28.00 per acre.

320 acres, about 9 miles from Okotoks with a little more than 100 acres under cultivation, all fenced and partly cross fenced, good houses on property, one in habitable condition, the other outbuildings of poorer quality but can be used, running water, price \$25.00 per acre, \$8,000 as follows: \$800 cash and balance over ten years, in payments of \$800 each year and 5 per cent. interest on the balance.

1111 acres 9 miles west of Okotoks. Good roads. Well situated, good stock shelter, a good well on each quarter, flowing spring near house. Buildings in good shape, cost \$7,000.00 to build. House has modern improvements. Fences repaired in spring of 1916. Land slightly rolling back onto open range (a splendid ranching proposition). 200 acres arable land, 40 acres cultivated. \$17.00 per acre, terms reasonable. Interest 7 per cent.

1189.50 acres 4 miles from Ceresland across Bow River, 25 miles east of Okotoks, 3 miles from Dinton P.O. Ranch is on south side of the Bow River. Splendid mixed farming proposition; 500 acres arable land including some of the best wheat land in Alberta; balance first class grazing land, well sheltered. House well situated on river bank. Good buildings and good well. Fences in good repair. \$18.00 per acre. Interest 7 per cent. Terms reasonable.

Apply Box 11, Nanton, Alberta, for further particulars. 29-T3

FOUND—On Saturday, February 10, opposite the N-E corner of 18-10-24, a pocketbook containing money. The owner can have same on application to Miller White, Vulcan, and paying for this advert.

ESTRAY—From the S-E 1/4, 2-17-24, west of 4th Meridian, one bay mare with light mane and tail, coming 3 years old, branded on right thigh with 10,00—reward for information leading to recovery of same. W. W. Wambold, Armada.



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GRINDING—Anyone wanting their grain ground for spring work should see me. Grinding every Friday up to April 1st. G. A. Porchet, N.W. 6-16-24, Vulcan.

Wanted to buy a ladies' driving mare, must be perfectly safe. J. H. Cook, Vulcan, Phone R 1111.

LOST—on Saturday last, in town or on the road going north, an open faced nickel case watch, with parts of a chain attached. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to D. S. Advocate office.

CREAM—I can supply you with good thick cream. Leave your orders at the Advocate Office for Saturday. Sep. Washburn.

FOR SALE—A 3-4 bed mattress, in good condition. Mrs. C. S. Hall, Vulcan.

LOST—on Monday, Feb. 26, on the road between Vulcan and Brant a number plate, No 1688. Finder kindly return same to H. P. Journey, Advocate office. 58-3t

FOR SALE—1 bay gelding, aged 10 years, wt. 1050; 1 bay gelding, aged 8 years, wt. 1200. H. J. Mabey, Vulcan.

Owners of land upon which 4 x Market stood require offers for renting 2 stores proposed to be erected thereon. H. J. Mabey, Vulcan.

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Horses, Cattle, Implements  
TUESDAY, MARCH 20th

on N-W of 25-18-23

8 head of good work horses, well broken; 12 cows, in calf or with calf at foot, 13 steers and heifers, 13-year old bull. All the above cattle are choice grade short-horns. 3 wagons, democrat, plough, harness, mowers, rake, drill, etc. etc. 50 chickens.

Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

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About that New Spring Suit. Have your old suits French Dry Cleaned, and made as good as new.

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## THE ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF ACTIVE RURAL COMMUNITY WORK

### LINK BETWEEN THE COUNTRY TOWN AND FARM

The Size of Each Country Town Is Not Determined By Its Corporate Limits, But The Extent Of Its Influence On The Farming Population of The Surrounding Country

Among the many social and economic movements of the day there is no one so fraught with promise as rural community work, for it seeks to solve the problem of life on the farm and to justify the existence of the country town. It is the old story of straw to tell of the various plans which, under the guise of eliminating the middleman, seek to make the small town an unnecessary economic unit. The country storekeeper soon found that the answer was not the old-fashioned attempt to merely meet the prices of the mail-order house.

He was quite right in his contention that the farmer needed the small town as much as the small town needed the farmer, but he was entirely forgetful that the trouble lay primarily in the failure of the small town to see its duty and to do it, all due to the misconception that the farmer was mostly a customer, rather than also a friend and neighbor. The answer was found in that statement which afterward came to be known as the "Trenton Idea," that the size of each town was not its corporate limits, but the extent of its influence in the surrounding country. Likewise, that the problem was a social rather than an economic one, and its motto was summed up in the phrase "Learn to know your neighbor, lest you like him." Also that if the town follows that motto, the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.

It all comes back to the real, self-evident economic fact, not to be found in text books, that you are apt to do business with those you know and like. Immediately the circle widens, for if Trenton, Miss., enlarges its business and social bounds to take in many more miles of contiguous territory, then it immediately becomes interested in the development of that contiguous territory. So, too, does that great city in Missouri with which Trenton trades. Now, just as soon as Trenton got that idea into its head about the contiguous territory it immediately got out of its head that other idea, only this time a mistaken one, of most small towns, about getting factories to enliven the place and give it prosperity. For Trenton then perceived that it was surrounded by a number of factories, in the shape of farms, which produced the most essential things in the world—food and clothing—and which, under proper care, would go on producing them forever and a day. Likewise, that the world was to be foregathered with these farmers, so that by mutual help and co-operation the product of these same farms might be increased and multiplied, so that the farmers themselves and Trenton, with which the farmer traded, might all be greatly benefited. It soon developed that way to do these very practical business things, and that was to first unite the town and the countryside in social bonds.

The town must be made the life and inspiration of the surrounding country. It must furnish amusement and education to the country folks round about it, must have an "opera house" and "movies," a public library or reading room, attractive stores and restaurants or hotels, churches and good schools, and the farmers must be made a part of this social life. With good roads and automobiles, communication and sociability between town and country become easy and constant, and after that the matter of trading together follows as a matter of course. The real difficulty, and the real solution of the difficulty, is to arouse the local pride of the town and the rest is easy. There are a thousand ways of giving expression to this local pride, and the more direct and elemental they are the more effective the results.

One plan is for the bankers of the town to organize a boys' pig club among the farmer boys of the surrounding country. The banker lends each boy enough money to buy a pig, and takes the boy's note for it. The Agricultural College of the State University sends the boy instructions in feeding and caring for the pig. At county fairs and the State fairs prizes are given for the best results. One boy that I know of bought a pig for \$4. It cost him \$2.24 to raise that pig. He won \$33 in prizes on the pig, and then sold the pig for \$30. Mean time the boy was learning how to raise pigs properly, was getting a business education in responsibility, and, like every other member of the club, met his note promptly when due. Also, this plan is increasing both the number and the quality of hogs in the country, and hogs are like gold dollars to the farmers.

Another plan is to provide the farmers with blooded cattle for dairy purposes. Bankers, railroads, business men, all take a hand in this. There are various methods, but one of the best is to buy the live stock and sell it to the farmers, taking their notes for the animals. Now, a dairy cow is a gift-edged bond, a revenue-producing machine, as well as a giver of milk and several other things besides. She annually gives her own weight in milk, from two to ten times according to the nature and quality of her breed, and is apt to pay for herself the first year.

When the local pride of the small town gets aroused it takes all sorts of unexpected developments. One of the little cities in northeast Missouri raised money among its citizens and started a small flouring mill of 25 bushel capacity per day, where farmers could bring their wheat to be ground and could get rough feed stuff, which heretofore they had been buying in car lots from far-away Kansas. They

had this an immediate market for their grain, and had their feed stuff from their own products at such less than they hitherto paid. So there are more farmers coming to this little town—Edina—than ever before. Not content with this, the county—Knox—in which this little town is situated put on a campaign for silos and alfalfa throughout the country. Alfalfa is a word to conjure with everywhere in the West and South, for though hard to start it is almost indestructible when once it takes root. The silo is the dependence of the farmer in times of drought, for the preserving through the winter of that green food for stock which otherwise would have been lost by the drought. What it is told in the story of the little girl who got her catechism mixed, and said that a lie "was an ever-present help in time of trouble."

Another city in northeast Missouri had been greatly content with itself for many years, and consequently was fast asleep and weary. One day there came a live wire to that town, and it suddenly woke and got going, and has been going ever since at a pace which makes Ruth Law look as if she were tied to a post. It has a live commercial club which knows all the farmers in the country, attends all their social functions, brings them in to town to all the various entertainments, and is taking itself to build better roads all over the county.

Another Rip Van Winkle of a Missouri town was awakened from its long slumber by this same live wire, and the rejuvenated commercial club formed an offensive and defensive alliance with all the farmers within ten miles. One of its stunts is a series of baseball matches with the farmers in the neighboring townships.

Most remarkable of all is the story of an abandoned parish in the county district of northwest Missouri. Not long ago it was taken hold of by a quiet, unassuming clergyman. Today it is the centre of life and inspiration to all the surrounding country. It has football, baseball, tennis and basketball teams. It has reading clubs, literary and dramatic clubs, good roads associations, and farmers' clubs. It is an example of modern, scientific agriculture, and of sanitary, wholesome living on the farm. Business has followed sociability and human contact and friendliness in every one of these endeavors. So likewise there have come better ways of agriculture and more productivity. Also there have been other things than mere material gain. Everywhere throughout the rural West the cry is for more and better schools, and for all those opportunities of enlightenment and knowledge that have been so long denied the dwellers in the countryside. Such is this great movement, the stirring of local pride and ambition, which is slowly but surely changing the face of all economic and social life throughout the West and South. —Archer Wall Douglas in Hardware Age.

### Maple Syrup Imitations

Cane Sugar Mixture Sold for the Genuine Article

The report of the chief analyst of the Inland Revenue Department upon samples of maple syrup purchased during the year in various centres throughout Canada has been issued, and shows that out of 209 samples purchased as maple syrup by department inspectors in the open market, 162 were found to be genuine in the sense of meeting standard requirements for maple syrup as defined in the act; six samples met the requirements within such narrow limits as to engender suspicion, but were passed; thus giving 168 samples as probably genuine, 80 per cent of the total collection.

Forty-one samples were found to be adulterated, being mixtures of cane sugar syrup with maple syrup.

Government inspectors visited five retail stores in Toronto, and, without disclosing their identity, purchased goods labelled "maple syrup." Of the five lots of "maple syrup" purchased in various sections of Toronto analysis showed that only two contained genuine maple syrup.

### Two Unbalanced Accounts

A well known business man in Lawrence, Mass., once had a customer who contracted a debt that ran along unpaid for a year or more, and even several letters failed to bring about a settlement.

One day while glancing over the religious notices in a local paper, the business man saw something that gave him a new idea. He went to his desk and wrote the following note to the debtor:—

"My dear sir—I see in the local press that you are to deliver an address on Friday evening before the Y. M. C. A. on 'The sinner's unbalanced account.' I enclose yours, as yet unbalanced, and trust that I may have the pleasure of attending your lecture." —Youth's Companion.

A golf enthusiast was describing to his friend the varied joys the game afforded him. Finally he wound up by saying: "Do you know, I'd rather play golf than eat." "But whatever does your wife say to that?" inquired the friend. "Oh, well, you know," was the answer, "she's rather relieved because she'd much rather play bridge than cook."

"You don't seem to bother much about the future, Jones." "No; that never worries me until it becomes the present."

## Germany's New Undercraft Terror

Submarines With Sharp Pointed Bows That Can Cut Through Steel

All Germany now appears to have come to the conclusion that the submarine is the weapon of the future for the German nation, and that complete victory for Germany, which means utter annihilation for her enemies can and will thereby be attained.

Day and night the shipyards are never resting. Already submarines in large numbers are in commission. Indeed, apparently, the only limit to the number in commission is the great difficulty of securing crews adequately trained, so that new submarines should not prove a greater danger to the crews than to unarmed enemy ships.

One of the chief training centres for the new crews of new submarines is Kiel Harbor. There any day may be seen about thirty of the newest and largest submarines being used solely for the purpose of training crews; but this is by no means the only centre.

The outline of the bows is described as being like the blade of a scythe, pointing upwards out of the water. By some process, said to be newly invented, this blade is extremely hard and extremely sharp, so that when the submarine, travelling at a moderate speed, strikes a wire hawser an inch and a half thick, it cuts it through as if mere hempen rope.

This work of construction and training is not carried out without dangers, difficulties, and accidents. At the recent launching of a submarine at the famous Germania Wharf a disaster occurred. The submarine was released, and glided down the slips with increasing speed. When it was quite impossible to check it the spectators saw lying right across the slips either a crowbar or other iron implement. They could only watch and wait for the impact. The vessel struck the obstacle, bounded up, and then fell upside down in the water. Twelve men were drowned.

## 140,000 Women on the Land

British Government's New Badge of Noble Service

"Every woman who helps in agriculture during the war is as truly serving her country as the man who is fighting in the trenches or on the sea."

Certificates bearing these words and emblazoned with the royal arms have been issued by the British Board of Agriculture to women working on the land, nearly 140,000 of whom are signed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and the Board of Trade.

After completing thirty days' service on the land, registered women are entitled to wear a Government armband of green braid with the royal Crown in scarlet. Over 7,000 certificates and 62,000 armbands have been issued.

Experience gained during the war goes to prove that some women can do anything and everything on the land, and do it well.

## A Giant Oven

Railway Puts into Operation Quick Method for Drying Paint

Baking railway cars is not a process recognized and described in household cookbooks, yet the process is in practical operation in the car shops of the Philadelphia Railroad. One problem that had engaged the attention of the railway officials was that of reducing the time required for drying a car after painting.

The experience with quick-drying paint caused them to construct a mammoth baking oven at Altoona. It is big enough to accommodate cars of almost any length. With the car well inside, the doors are closed and the temperature raised above boiling point of water. The paint is completely dry and hard and ready for service in about three hours.

The saving of time by this process is very marked. It has reduced by ninety-five per cent the time required for drying cars by the old method, and has cut in half the time a car is out of service during repainting. —Popular Science Monthly.

## War Chaplain's Duties

His Duties Are Many, But Performed in the Best of Spirits

A chaplain at the front has quite a busy time. He starts off by going round the trenches and the firing line, and has a chat with the men. Before going up he sometimes contrives to hold a service. On Sunday he invariably holds half a dozen services for the different units belonging to his brigade. The most pathetic part of his work is the burying of the dead. Occasionally he is pulled out of his bed at the dead of night by the cry of "Gas along!" and he has to stand to with his gas helmet on.

The chaplain has often to listen to messages from dying and severely wounded men for their dear ones, and to deliver messages to them. The men smile despite their wounds. They are awfully brave all of them. One of the best chaplains I knew of, a sniper's bullet through the neck. Still he smiled, declared it was all right, and told the doctor to go off and attend to other fellows. He died a few hours later.

A California watchmaker has invented an eight-hour clock which he purposes for use under the eight-hour law and with which he hopes to revolutionize time-keeping in the United States. The clock has but eight figures on the dial, with a small square in its centre which shows M from midnight to eight in the morning; N from eight in the morning to four in the afternoon and E from four in the afternoon to midnight.

## On the Somme Front

A Charge in the Greatest Battle in All History

(The Battle of the Somme, still raging more or less constantly in France, is characterized by Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, as the mightiest conflict ever fought. "It is the greatest battle of this war and of all wars," he says; "a succession of battles; a routine of battles; nor until the war ends will it end." One of the incidents of the battle is described by Mr. Palmer in Collier's as follows.)

We are looking across a tiny valley. On the other side of it is the new British trench midway of the old No Man's Land. Two or three hundred yards beyond, over a gentle rise of dead grass and shell craters, is the wavy line of excavation of the old German first line trench which the Germans had sworn could never be stormed. Its dugouts are from twenty to forty feet in depth under the stiff chalky subsoil. Nobody is visible in either trench or in the space between.

Occasional shells are bursting over the German trench and over the British trench. This goes on day after day. It is the routine exchange of compliments. The curtain is to rise on the spectacle at four in the afternoon. Rather it is to lower—this curtain of fire. And the guns which are to make it wait on the tick of the second! The arrangement is apparently as simple as turning on the footlights from the wings or the pressure of the button which opens an exhibition.

The gun and the shell then are the units. There are hundreds of guns, each having the German trench exactly registered by practice shots.

As an orchestra sends its full volume of sound out into the amphitheatre at the conductor's signal, so all the guns begin firing simultaneously. Their fire plays on the German trench with the accuracy of a hose stream. Above that wave of chalky earth the flashes of bursting shells dance like vicious fire flies, and the parapet bubbles with dust spits from the bullets. Then for the first time you see life in the German trench. Some figures leap out of cover. They know what is coming, these Germans. They prefer flight. I have seen men run in that fashion to get out of the way of a fire engine.

Suddenly the British trench also comes to life. Soldiers are climbing over the parapet just as anybody would climb out of a ditch. They are crossing the open in a businesslike fashion. The sun is over your shoulder, shining on their backs. You see them as distinctly as the play around home base from the bleachers. You may follow each individual figure to its fate.

And this is a charge! Nobody rushing ahead and shouting; nobody doing any heroics whatever. And nobody swings his cap and cheers. Each keeps his steel helmet on to ward off shrapnel bullets. All orderly and matter-of-fact as anything on the drill ground! In five minutes such charges have been annihilated. This might be.

Now your ears are oblivious to the sweep of shells overhead. You listen for the sharper note of machine-gun fire. In the midst of that hail of lead which protects the charge will the Germans be able to bring a machine-gun to bear? You listen to the sharp note of machine-gun fire. There it is—but it is not German. It is British. You know this by the trilling rat-at-at between pauses, while the German goes slowly and continuously between pauses rat—rat—rat!

The smoke from the burst of thousands of shells over the German trench has formed a mantle; and the flashes appear the brighter in this mist. Death hugs the German maze and darts its tongues in at the doorways of the dugouts where the Germans have taken refuge. They are fire-imprisoned, helpless to strike back. Meanwhile the British are marching straight toward the curtain. You are in terror of some shell bursting short among them. None does. Perfect artillery support and no machine-gun fire! This means the difference between victory and defeat, life and death, to these advancing figures who have to keep their formation while they are crossing shell craters or passing around them.

Now those in the lead pause as men will when a furnace door is thrown open sends its hot glare in the face. They wait. Suddenly there are no more flashes in the mantle of smoke. The guns have lifted their torrent on the tick of the minute on to the second line German trench.

The British are springing upon the parapet. They are eager, watchful, ready for any kind of an emergency—ready with bombs and bayonets. They are at the doors of the dugouts catching some of the Germans before they realize that the artillery fire has ceased. Bursts of smoke rise from bombs pursuing Germans who are dodging in and out of the traverses. In three or four minutes files of Germans begin to appear over the parapet, passed along by their captors after they have been "bolted" from their dugouts. Soon they are running groups, in the manner of men detached from a crowd and hurrying to get on board the first street car after the game is over. Experience has taught them the value of time. Before they are safe they must pass through the answering curtains of German shell fire which will soon be plastering the former British first line trench and making it uncomfortable for spectators in the reserve trench; only today the German curtains are luckily slow in coming, as this attack has taken the Germans by surprise.

There is the system. This is why all the foundries are turning out guns and the girls are chucking shrapnel bullets into shell cases and the roster of munition millionaires increases. All the world is helping to manufacture curtains of fire.

Mrs. Smith—You say you never gossip.

Mrs. Smart—Never. When I feel disposed to hear my neighbors discussed I merely mention a name and then listen.

## BRITAIN MAKING PREPARATION FOR BIG OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

### MARVELLOUS OUTPUT OF THE MUNITION PLANTS

More Heavy Gun Ammunition Turned Out Every Forty-Eight Hours Than Was Manufactured During the Entire First Year Of the War, and Production Still Increasing

## Fokker Airplane Outclassed By New Allied Flyer

Former King of the Air Is Now Obsolete Says British Lieutenant

The Swift German Fokker, less than a year ago king of the air on the western front, is now obsolete.

This was the statement made by Flight Lieutenant Lloyd Faulkner of the British army, recently injured in an airplane when shot down near Ypres.

In the "desperate competition to build the most efficient hawk of the air, the Germans themselves have undoubtedly improved over the Fokker type, but a new Allied aeroplane has just arrived on the front which exceeds by far anything the world has ever seen, according to the lieutenant's story.

"The new machine, the name of which may not be mentioned, makes 138 miles an hour," he said. "It is a great surprise and is only arriving on the front now."

"The most wonderful feature is its ability to climb. It can ascend straight up, without banking, and has reached 15,000 feet in seven and a half minutes."

"This makes it the ideal machine for Zeppelin work, as it can get height quickly enough to catch the dirigible."

"Our new machine is the greatest fighting machine in the world, and will guarantee that we maintain the supremacy of the air."

Lieutenant Faulkner received his preliminary training as an aviator in the Wright school at Dayton, Ohio. He said the machines used in the United States were way behind those possessed by the belligerent nations.

"Our battleplanes weigh two and a half tons," he said, "and are driven by two Rolls-Royce motors of 250 horse-power each. They have twin propellers, and can make more than 100 miles an hour. Other big planes have 300 horse-power motors driving one propeller."

"The smaller machines, which carry only a pilot, are much faster. The Sopwith 'pup' makes 138 miles an hour; the Nieuport 'bullet' 135 miles; the Spad 140 miles, but all these are surpassed by the new wonder."

"At the front our work is divided into four classes. The first is the reconnaissance, during which we sometimes fly from 100 to 150 miles back of the German trenches. This work is done by regularly organized squadrons, in which the most important machine is the one carrying the camera. The reconnaissance unit is composed of five battleplanes and 10 or 12 Nieuport scouts or Sopwith 'pups,' little fast machines, carrying only one pilot and machine gun. These little machines are the destroyers or guards for the big battleplanes. The big machines each carry at least two men and two guns."

"When in flying and working formation the reconnaissance squadron is arranged in this way: The camera battleplane flies at about 5,500 feet, with a fighting battleplane on either side, flying at about 6,000. To the rear, directly behind each of the fighting battleplanes, are two more battleplanes, flying at 7,000 feet. These five machines fly 100 to 110 miles an hour. The little destroyers with their faster speed fly all about them, always ready to attack an enemy squadron."

"If the little fellows happened to be off on a bit of their own and the battleplane squadron sees enemy machines the pilots fire their alarm pistols and call the destroyers, who drive off the enemy, unless he is in much superior force, and then there is a fight."

"Flying at 6,000 or 7,000 feet, the observation machines are always being 'arched,' which means they are being shot at by every sort of gun, even those firing five-pound shells. Hits by anti-aircraft guns are one of the natural risks and we used to bank back and forth, or zig-zag through the air, so as to throw the gunners off. That does not always work, as I have found out when a shell carried away one of my allersons and I landed in a smash that sent me to the hospital."

"While doing this reconnaissance work it is always necessary to look out for Fokkers. You'll see five or six black spots up 20,000 to 25,000 feet, and when they get over you they'll suddenly nose-dive and drop. These Fokkers drive by at a tremendous speed, firing as they go, and then they scuttle for safety."

"The second important use for airplanes is artillery observation work. First Lieutenant Vernon Castle was doing this when I last saw him in the late fall, and had been mentioned in dispatches for his excellent work. Before going up, the pilot arranges his signals with his battery. He uses wireless."

"Observation pilots also watch every movement behind the enemy's lines. It has been arranged that if they see a large or important movement, such as the march of an army division or a large section of transport, they can give a certain signal which will call for help from every gun in that section."

A little girl who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandpa was, said: "He walks around thinking about nothing; and, when he remembers it, he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."

English munitions factories are now turning out every forty-eight hours more heavy gun ammunition than they manufactured in the entire first year of the war, and the production is still increasing week by week in preparation for the great offensive on the western front which British military critics believe will come this spring.

Although figures of the actual production of guns and munitions are jealously guarded, and there is no avowal on the part of the Ministry of Munitions of any intention to discontinue the importations from America, there is an evident feeling of optimism among the officials in the big munitions headquarters just off Whitehall as well as a willingness to give out "comparative figures" to justify that optimism.

"The improvement in our position may be illustrated in this way," remarked an official of the Ministry.

"We are now manufacturing every week three times as many 155-millimetre shells, five times as many 200-millimetre shells, and three times as many 230-millimetre shells as we manufactured during the whole first year of the war."

"Of smaller shells, we are turning out in about a week the same quantity as was produced during the first year. Finally, the number of shells of all kinds completed during the past week exceeded by about thirty per cent the entire stock of munitions held in reserve at the outbreak of hostilities."

Dealing with guns in the same way, it is found that, representing the number of guns manufactured during the first year of the war by 100 the number for the second year would be 841, and for the third year it will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,350.

The manufacture of lighter pieces has had to be slackened recently, owing to the fact that the equipment of the British army in light field pieces is approximately complete, and it is only necessary to provide for replacements and renewals.

The improvement in the manufacture of machine guns, rifles, grenades and explosives has been equally satisfactory.

Representing the total number of machine guns delivered to the army during the first year as 100, the total for the second year was 1,250 and for the third year will exceed 6,000.

The production of trench mortar ammunition and grenades has been so much developed that any further increase scarcely seems necessary.

The increase in the manufacture of explosives has been tremendous. For every ton of explosive employed in September, 1914, 250 tons were employed in July, 1915, and 12,000 tons in July, 1916.

## Led Attack Twirling a Cane

French Captain Rewarded for Coolness in Douaumont Battle

Captain Lassouquere, commanding the 11th Company of one of the regiments that recaptured Douaumont last August, was recently decorated with the Croix de Guerre in recognition of his coolness and bravery in leading his men to the assault, calmly twirling a cane.

Since the beginning of the war French officers have ceased carrying a sword except on dress parade, owing to its utter uselessness as a weapon. In leading an attack they carry as a rule merely their revolver. Between dress parade and infantry assaults they frequently carry only a cane.

In planning the assault on Fort Douaumont, the French staff worked out in advance every detail, even down to the pace the men were to follow in order not to advance faster than the barrage of artillery fire, under cover of which the men were to go forward. The pace pre-arranged for Captain Lassouquere's company was a rather leisurely one. A moment before the time set for the men to scramble out of the trenches, Captain Lassouquere mounted the parapet and, adjusting his monocle so he could survey the field of operations, walked calmly up and down twirling his cane with all the nonchalance of a Parisian dandy on the boulevard.

"All right, Mes Enfants, we're off."

Then, as the men came out, the captain nonchalantly preceded them, twirling his cane with all the nonchalance of a Parisian dandy on the boulevard.

## The Consequence

Ralph's father is a doctor, and Ralph naturally likes to play he is one too, using an old medicine case and hat of his father's to dress the part properly. One day the telephone rang, whereupon Ralph called out, "Somebody wants me," and caught up his hat and cane and hurried out. "Come back and shut the screen-door, Ralph," called his mother.

Later, when he came in looking very sober, she inquired sociably, "Well, how did you find your patient, Ralph?"

"Dead," he replied, and then added pointedly, "died while I came back to shut the door."

"I hear Starr has won great honors for research work." "Yes, he's found an article of food which has not gone up in price."

The Russian government controls the prices charged for medical prescriptions.



# Auditor's Abstract of the Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Rural Municipality of Marquis, No. 157 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916

## RECEIPTS

E.B. bal., Dec. 31, 1915, \$5,711.55	
Cash on hand, .....	\$55.23
Municipal Taxes Collected, .....	\$6,064.78
Hall Taxes Collected, .....	14,278.43
Destruction of Weeds, .....	28,426.17
School Taxes Collected, .....	199.01
Educational Taxes Collected, .....	12,529.04
G. E. Macomber (Gopher Poison), .....	1,632.52
Joe Myers, .....	15.85
R. E. House, .....	21.99
James Dunn, .....	23.75
James Shoultice, .....	13.65
N. S. F. Check, .....	3.20
N. S. F. Check, .....	164.22
Wild Land Tax Collected, .....	82.78
Tax Enforcement, .....	96.00
Refund on Bond, R. E. House, .....	27.24
Hall Insurance Board (Overpayment of Hall Taxes), .....	5.00
Proceeds of Notes, .....	155.93
Outstanding 1916 Checks, .....	4,389.00
	\$57,056.83

## EXPENDITURES

Paid on Notes, .....	\$7,088.80
Labor: Grading, Building Culverts, etc., .....	2,061.19
Material: Culverts, Nails, etc., .....	877.85
Machinery and Repairs, .....	108.85
Salaries: .....	
Secretary-Treas., .....	\$1,100.00
Weed Inspector, .....	415.00
Auditor, .....	196.00
Health Officer, .....	150.00
	2,061.00
Councillors' Fees, Meeting only, .....	251.80
Councillors' Fees, Roads, .....	26.90
Stationery, Postage, Printing, .....	307.12
Election Expenses, .....	154.00
Paid Hall Insurance Board, .....	19,824.50
Paid for Destruction of Weeds, .....	152.56
Paid School Districts, .....	10,455.22
Edu. Taxes paid D.M. Affairs, .....	1,465.19
Paid for Gopher Poison, .....	280.70
Grants to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, and Agricultural Societies, .....	1,012.10
The Registrar, .....	15.25
Moving Fence and Crop Destruction, .....	25.00
Membership A.A.L.L. Districts and R.M.'s, .....	10.15
Refund of Taxes, .....	171.52
Premium Bond, Sec'y-Treas., .....	26.15
Fumigation, .....	22.25
Delegates' Exp. to Convention, .....	35.10
Overdraft, Int. and Exchange, .....	13.25
Legal Fees and Collections, .....	269.15
Expense, R. E. House, Calgary, Law suits, .....	14.30
Safe Cabinet, .....	185.60
Right-of-Way, .....	57.28
Fencing, .....	193.32
Tape Line, .....	.75
Plowing Fire Guard, .....	45.00
Burying Dead Horse, .....	5.00
Tax Enforcement Return, .....	30.00
Wild Land Tax sent D.M. Affairs, .....	32.00
N.F.S. Check, .....	104.22
N.S.F. Check, .....	82.70
Outstanding 1916 Checks, .....	558.50
Cash on hand, .....	
Dec. 31, 1916, .....	\$3,600.48
E.B. bal., Dec. 31, 1916, .....	4,512.09
	\$112.57
	\$57,056.83

## ASSETS

E.B. bal., Dec. 31, 1916, .....	\$4,512.09
Cash on hand, .....	3,600.48
	\$8,112.57
Uncollected Educational Taxes, .....	1,691.57

## PARTICULARS OF THE ASSESSMENT AND TAX ACCOUNTS MUNICIPAL

Townships	Assessed Valuation	Current	Arrears	Total	Collected	Uncollected
17-21-4	\$ 76,010.46	\$ 532.08	\$ 1,061.06	\$ 1,593.14	\$ 965.32	\$ 727.82
17-22-4	179,362.72	1,213.54	531.59	1,745.13	1,482.14	262.99
17-23-4	277,440.00	1,942.08	955.67	2,897.75	2,179.55	717.90
18-21-4	49,062.40	343.52	969.61	1,304.13	369.86	934.27
18-22-4	180,752.46	915.24	667.88	1,583.12	1,332.56	250.66
18-23-4	186,105.09	1,302.74	1,001.67	2,304.41	1,723.91	580.50
19-21-4	215,399.50	1,493.79	570.06	2,063.84	1,599.28	464.56
19-22-4	179,387.42	1,254.87	654.82	1,909.69	1,546.79	362.90
19-23-4	198,206.45	1,072.43	765.35	1,837.78	1,077.78	760.00
20-21-4	40,630.00	284.41	619.25	903.66	83.95	819.71
20-22-4	118,255.00	827.75	1,564.40	2,392.15	595.57	1,796.48
20-23-4	185,329.00	1,297.27	1,471.22	2,768.49	1,611.19	1,007.37
21-23-4	35,801.00	236.61	519.01	755.62	261.20	494.42
	\$1,516,622.10	\$12,716.33	\$11,323.68	\$24,039.91	\$14,278.43	\$9,761.48

## EDUCATIONAL

Townships	Arrears	Current	Total	Collected	Uncollected	Forwarded to Dept. Municipal Affairs
17-21-4	\$ 228.86	\$ 77.90	\$ 306.76	\$ 156.28	\$ 150.48	
17-22-4	136.49	138.23	274.72	231.37	42.35	
17-23-4	131.40	140.00	271.40	200.51	70.89	
18-21-4	124.66	71.00	195.66	38.99	156.67	
18-22-4	265.79	118.92	384.71	335.15	49.56	
18-23-4	21.20	12.00	33.20	16.80	16.40	
19-21-4	3.22	12.21	15.33	12.21	3.12	
19-22-4	2.42	40.00	42.42	42.42	.....	
19-23-4	81.41	81.20	162.61	130.40	32.21	
20-21-4	142.16	51.80	193.96	18.30	175.66	
20-22-4	496.31	152.34	648.65	92.03	556.62	1915 Collect \$973.57
20-23-4	426.25	136.36	562.61	225.35	337.26	1916 Collect 491.62
21-23-4	116.26	17.21	133.47	33.71	99.76	
	\$2,174.33	\$1,049.77	\$3,224.10	\$1,532.53	\$1,691.57	\$1,465.19

## SCHOOLS

Name	No.	Rate	Assessed Valuation	Current	Arrears	Total	Collected	Un- collected	Estimate	Paid in Excess of Collections
Lake MacGregor	2734	10	\$ 72,617.54	\$ 726.14	\$ 913.85	\$1,639.99	\$1,126.97	\$513.02	\$ 726.00	\$ 913.60
Corbie Hill	2287	12 1/2	64,607.20	807.57	1,112.00	1,919.57	1,035.68	883.89	800.00	1,014.91
Sunny Glen	2141	6 1/2	156,874.68	1,019.68	630.80	1,550.48	1,347.67	202.81	1,000.00	880.04
Prospect Slope	2640	13 1/2	11,520.00	153.64	118.63	272.27	173.33	98.94	153.60	152.60
Sunny Plains	2020	14	38,830.00	544.32	1,290.28	1,834.60	897.45	937.15	471.00	480.44
Reid Hill	1847	5 1/2	30,340.00	166.32	95.84	262.16	239.47	22.69	160.00	163.20
Thigh Hill	1593	7	25,240.00	182.68	19.76	202.44	77.28	125.16	180.00	125.00
Mayview	2011	7	26,600.00	179.20	257.83	437.03	389.99	47.04	179.20	183.40
Berrywater	1968	9 1/2	108,300.00	1,028.85	1,124.36	2,153.21	1,594.79	558.42	1,000.00	1,204.74
Eastway	2904	15	58,802.29	882.01	787.27	1,669.28	874.81	794.47	880.00	808.57
Willard	2178	13	62,226.27	821.93	599.01	1,420.94	846.48	574.46	800.00	927.46
Union Jack	1866	6 1/2	43,607.50	272.54	283.74	556.28	280.45	275.83	270.00	351.65
Queenstown	1785	8 1/2	122,637.03	1,042.40	645.15	1,687.55	1,369.17	328.38	965.00	1,089.94
Pioneer	1828	7	117,862.00	825.03	448.45	1,273.48	897.90	415.58	800.00	879.49
Liberty	1940	9 1/2	15,800.00	144.64	73.07	217.71	152.97	64.64	144.00	180.54
Buffalo	1700	12 1/2	28,340.00	487.56	583.69	1,071.25	531.02	540.23	450.00	489.64
Est. Arrowwood	3201	11 1/2	702,613.00	1,154.38	34.99	1,189.37	454.61	734.76	950.00	700.00
			\$1,097,667.42	\$10,939.79	\$8,921.32	\$19,861.11	\$12,239.04	\$7,122.07	\$9,927.80	\$10,456.22

## HALL

Acres	Rate	Current	Arrears	Total	Amt. Collected	Uncollected	Amount forwarded to Hall Insurance Board
188,937.94	10c	\$18,893.34	\$10,264.03	\$29,157.37	\$16,436.17	\$12,721.20	\$19,824.50

EQUIPMENT: Saws, 2 Wheel Scrapers, 9 Shush Scrapers, 26 Plows, 5 Typewriters, 1 Graders, 1

Ratepayers will please pay up their arrears of Taxes at once, otherwise the Secretary will call and collect from you.

We certify to the correctness of the above Statement.  
ANDREW H. ALLAN, Auditor,  
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R. E. HOUSE, Sec'y-Treas.

Dated at Eastway, Alberta, this 1st day of March, 1917.

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Uncollected Hall Insur. Taxes, .....	12,721.20	Assets over Liabilities, .....	19,806.74
Uncollected School Taxes, .....	7,122.07		
Uncollected Municipal Taxes, .....	9,761.48		\$40,747.26
Due Destruction of Weeds and Hospital Dues, .....	269.17		
Due on Gopher Poison Acct., .....	13.20		
Office Furniture and Fixtures, .....	236.00		
Tools and Machinery, .....	559.00		
600 bottles Strychnine, .....	120.00		
	\$40,747.26		

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding 1916 Checks, .....	\$1,448.43
Uncollected Educational Taxes, .....	1,691.57
Unpaid Collected Educational Taxes, net, .....	1,002.50
Due Hall Insurance Board, .....	3,897.85
Due School Districts on Requisitions, net, .....	2,102.16
Due School Districts on 1912 School Taxes turned over to the Municipality, .....	56.00
Notes held by the Bank, .....	4,600.00
Lumber, .....	140.50
Salaries, .....	291.00
East Arrowwood Grade, .....	150.00
Other Outstanding Accounts, .....	360.38

## STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE ON THE ROADS

Location of Expenditure	Putting in Culverts and Repairs	Grading & Repairing Roads
17-21-4		\$ 118.50
17-22-4		565.00
17-23-4	\$16.95	578.45
18-22-4		348.00
18-23-4	10.50	480.50
19-21-4	26.50	273.62
19-22-4	17.00	223.00
19-23-4		91.50
20-21-4		29.00
20-22-4		242.78
21-23-4		29.89
	\$70.95	\$2,080.24

## DEBENTURE STATEMENT

"Nil"	"Nil"	"Nil"	"Nil"
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Spring Wheat, No. 1, .....	1.02
" " No. 2, .....	1.09
" " No. 3, .....	1.54
Rejected No. 1, .....	1.50
" " No. 2, .....	1.47
" " No. 3, .....	1.42
Oats, No. 2 C.W., .....	.48
" Extra No. 1 Feed, .....	.45
" No. 1 Feed, .....	.43
" No. 2 Feed, .....	.42
Barley, No. 3, .....	.75
" " No. 4, .....	.65
Feed, .....	.55
Flax No. 1, N. W., .....	2.30
" " No. 2 C.W., .....	2.27
" " No. 3 C.W., .....	2.00
Rye, .....	1.00
Eggs, .....	.85
Butter, .....	.35
Hogs, .....	.13
Dressed Hogs, .....	.15

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